RHIC/Injector Controls Overview

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New for FY05

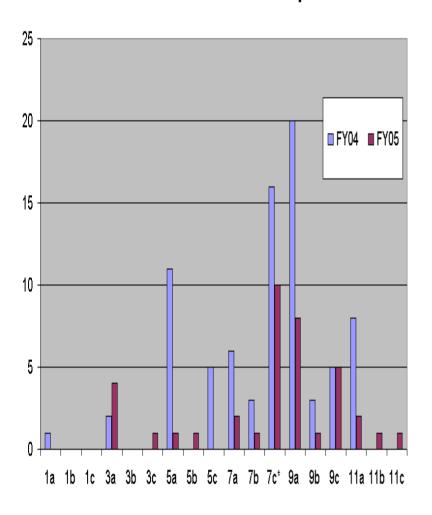
- Inhibit low intensity shots
- Accumulated Loss Monitoring
- RhicInjection AGS Main Magnet correction
- LogView new 3d plots, calculations, etc.
- Fill Data Analysis Database & FDAView
- Polarization Measurement Application
- Coupling Correction Application
- Automated QLI Analysis

Reliability Initiatives for FY05

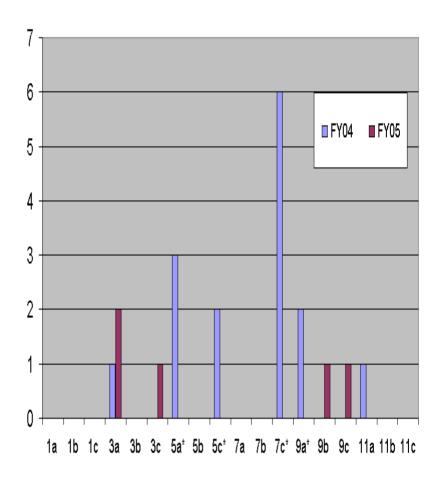
Were they effective?

- 1. 6b permit: Fixed late FY04, no problems
- 2. AGS controllers: gauss generators, tune/chrom, auxrf successfully replaced
- 3. File servers: New op file server improved performance/reliability but some problems
- 4. Radiation effects in alcoves: Mixed results
 - New chassis in problem areas: *Excellent*
 - ECM for WFGs: *Not the answer*

FEC Resets For WFG Upsets



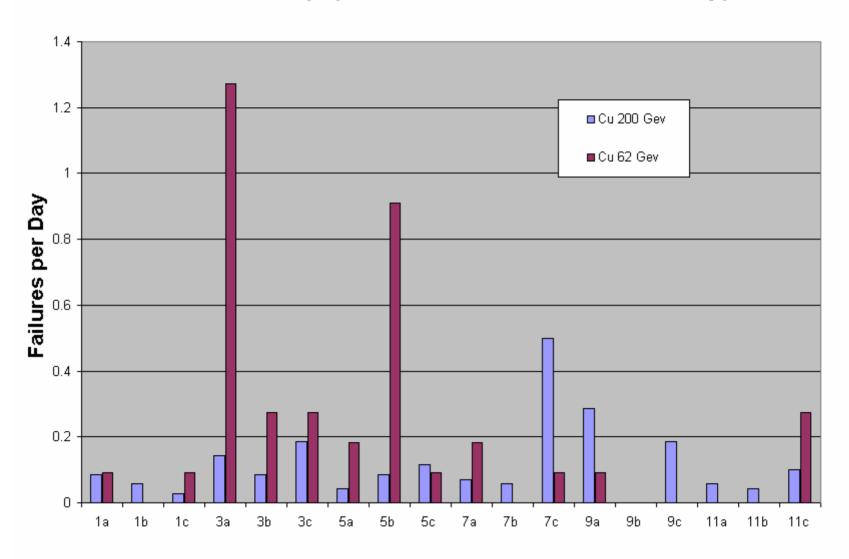
FEC Chassis Power Supply Failures



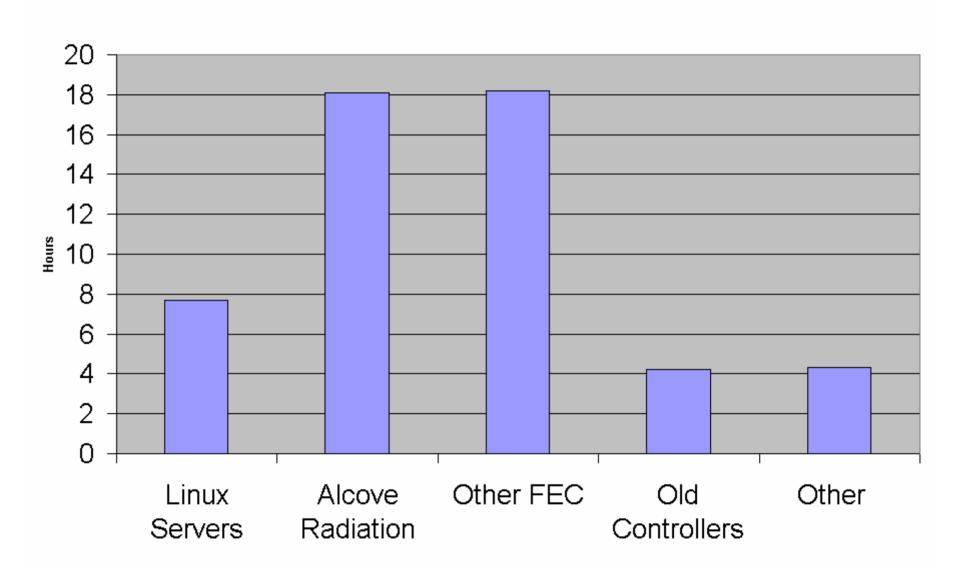
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Controls Equipment Failures in Alcoves - All Types



Controls Downtime - Failures of 1 Hour or More



Infrastructure Upgrades for FY05

- New database servers to improve performance & reliability: 100% success
- Mysql db server for elog (Todd,Ila): success
- New Linux servers, move server procs to Linux: large increase in processing power, ase in processing power, mainly successful

Problems with Linux Red Hat Enterprise WS

- Machines hang/crash: need to be rebooted
 - Improved with OS kernel updates, still some problems
- Servers hang during reboot
 - Developed our own workaround ("ip firewall")
- NFS automount problems
 - Using patched autofs versions, not released yet
- Window manager / X server problems
- Rpc message problems

Preparing for FY06

- Fix/workaround Linux Enterprise problems
- Introduce clustering of servers
- FECs: Investigate VxWorks 6.0 and MVME3100 cpu boards
- Conduct disaster recovery tests
- Make the BLAM system more reliable

New for FY06: AGS/Booster Controller Replacements

- AGS Main Magnet
- Supercycle Generator
- Real Time Generators
- BTA & LTB Instrumentation
- Booster Datacon PS (LTB/BTA/Dump)
- Booster & AGS Synthetic Gauss
- Booster Tune/Chrom (All QFGs)

New Functionality in AGS for Cold Snake Controls

- AGS Post Mortem
- AGS Beam on Demand
- Logging on Demand

New AGS Controls provide increased ability to do logging, watching, and comparing in AGS and Booster. Maybe an **agspscompare**?

Could make AGS/Booster operations more reproducible and reliable.

New for FY06: Set History Database

- Saves a database record for each set made to the control system
 - Information saved -> device/property name,
 value, timestamp, user, machine, application
- Commissioned this year with many apps pet, tape, adoIf, others
- Fully operational in fall 2005

Set History Browser

